

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for participating in a cordial personal interview with the undersigned representative of Applicant on July 20, 2009. The Duchon prior art and the claimed method were discussed, and the Examiner concurred that the prior art did not teach the automatic sequence of steps recited in the claims.

During the Interview the Examiner indicated that restriction would be proper between the method claims herein and claim 18, for the reason that claim 18 is an apparatus claim drawn to an injector that implements an automatic filling process. Applicant's representative indicated that Applicant would elect prosecution of the method claims in response to this restriction, and would cancel the apparatus claims herein for pursuit in a divisional application.

With the above amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 18-21, 23, 27, 30 and 31 as drawn to a non-elected invention, without prejudice to those claims being pursued in a divisional application based on the Examiner's restriction requirement.

Applicant notes the Examiner's Interview Summary states that claim 25 should be canceled, however, Applicant respectfully notes that claim 25 is a method claim and is properly kept with this application.

CONCLUSION

In view of this amendment and the reasons articulated by Applicant and the Examiner, this application is submitted to be in complete condition for allowance and early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If there is any issue that remains

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which may be resolved by telephone conference, Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in order to resolve the same and expedite the allowance of this application.

Applicants do not believe any fees for excess claims or extension of time fees are due with this response. If additional fees are deemed necessary, these may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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